

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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## CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Corporal Tracy Seaburg left yesterday for Los Angeles, Cal., after a visit with his mother.

Misses Lena Senell and Lillian Carson left this morning for Kearney to spend the week end with friends.

Old Trusty and Queen Incubators and Brooders at Factory Prices.

24-6  
SIMON BROS.  
Luke Healey came down from Denver this morning to spend the day in town transacting business and visiting relatives and friends.

For Sale—Young male calf. Phone Black 390.

23-2  
A telegram received yesterday, forenoon announced the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Goodman, who have been in Omaha for several weeks.

The W. R. Maloney Co. report the sale this week of a milking machine to H. Williams living west of town who will conduct a dairy. The machine has a capacity for milking thirty cows an hour.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Norris was held from the Catholic church Wednesday morning, many friends attending. Present were Patrick Boyle of Fremont and Thos. Boyle of Schuyler, brothers of the deceased; Mrs. Thos. Flynn of Omaha and Mrs. Quinn, of Lexington.

Why look for your Easter suit, coat, dress or blouse in stores carrying limited stocks when you can choose at BLOCK'S from hundreds of the most exclusive and beautiful garments ever shown in a city the size of North Platte.

Bilkien and Educator Shoes for children at Wilcox Department Store.

The mean temperature last month was thirty-eight degrees, or three degrees warmer than the normal for the month; the precipitation for the month was a half inch less than the normal for March, and since January first there is a deficiency of a half inch of precipitation as compared with the normal for the first three months of the year.

One of North Platte's most prominent ladies just returned from Los Angeles remarked today while shopping at BLOCK'S, "I have visited all the great specialty shops in the coast cities, and I wish to tell you that none of them have got anything on Block's as far as style, quality and price is concerned."

## Twentieth Century Club.

The regular meeting of the Twentieth Century Club will be held at the residence of Mrs. C. Franklin Koch on Tuesday evening, April 6th at 8 p. m., with Mrs. W. A. Skinner and Mrs. P. C. Willoby assisting hostesses.

The following program will be given: community sing led by Mrs. Gilfoyle; seventh and eighth lessons in Citizenship—State Institutions, Mrs. W. W. Cumming, leader; music selected.

Street Commissioner Salisbury says the Fourth ward is away ahead of the other wards in the way of clean alleys and clean streets, and that the neatest appearing alley in town is the one between Eighth and Ninth streets, and that this cleanliness in this alley extends the entire length of the city. This cleanly condition in the Fourth ward is not the result of a recent clean-up; the condition prevails at all times. The Tribune commends the people of the Fourth ward for their neatness.

After efforts extending over several months a public health nurse has been secured in the person of Miss Emily Green, of Washington, D. C., who is expected to arrive the latter part of next week. Miss Green will take charge of a public health clinic and assist in social welfare work. The expense of this nurse will for the present be borne by the Red Cross.

Niagara Maid silk gloves for Easter Sunday in all shades to match your Easter coat, suit or gown in short and long lengths from \$1.00 up at Block's.

The annual supper and congregational business meeting of the Baptist church was held Wednesday evening with a large attendance. Reports of the church work for the past year were read, showing the different departments to be in excellent condition. Deacons, officers and committees for the coming year were elected.

Are you ready for the Easter Sunday promenade? The woman who seeks to be at her best on the most fashionable Sunday of all the year will be well pleased and look her best if her selections are made from the large display of tailored suits, coats and dresses now being shown at reasonable prices at BLOCK'S.

Merle Maupin, Donald Newton, Wilma Coats, Eva Hoagland and Joe Pizer were among the state university students who came home yesterday to spend the Easter vacation.

Onion Sets. McMichael's Grocery. 23

## Join the Chamber of Commerce.

A campaign is now on for members of the Chamber of Commerce and it is hoped to swell the membership not less than 500. This campaign is being conducted largely among residents who are not engaged in business, but have property interests and are therefore interested in the future advancement of the city. The business men have already become members and have contributed to the budget the magnificent sum of fourteen thousand dollars, each business man subscribing from fifty to two hundred dollars each—based on the volume of business transacted. The membership is divided into two classes, the men actively engaged in business are classed as A members, those not in business are members of the B class. Each class has the same privileges with the one exception that Class B members cannot hold office.

In these days a commercial organization is as necessary for the business welfare of a city as is business itself. During a year hundreds of questions, problems and propositions present themselves for solution and through a commercial organization they are solved. Were the citizens acting individually instead of collectively (and they act collectively through their business organization) scarcely one of these problems and propositions would receive any consideration whatever. This commercial body is to a town what a board of directors is to any company or corporation—a clearing house for the good, indifferent and bad phases of commerce.

The object of the North Platte Chamber of Commerce is to build up the town—to increase the volume of business transacted, to get enterprises to locate, to urge people to build homes and become permanent residents, to assist in building good roads and encourage others to help, to stand behind the city government in public improvements, and to feature a better feeling between seller and buyer.

There is not an owner of a home in North Platte who cannot afford to take a Class B membership, which will cost him five dollars. It is an investment which will bring him good returns in the growth of the town and the consequent increase in the value of his property. But this is not all, he has the satisfaction of knowing that he is one of the many who is doing his part, and doing it effectively, in making North Platte a bigger and better town.

The larger the membership of the Chamber of Commerce the greater its influence. Just think what may be possible if 500 men in North Platte put their shoulders to the wheel! The fact that Class B memberships have been placed at so low a figure as five dollars, is evidence that the influence and booster spirit of the home owner is really more desired than his money.

The farmer living adjacent to North Platte can also well afford to become a member, for as North Platte grows in population, the better market it becomes for his produce; and the neighboring farmer should not be forgetful of the fact that the Chamber of Commerce is improving the roads which he travels, having expended \$5,000 in machinery and work last year, and will do as well or even better during 1920.

The Tribune hopes that the 500 mark set by the membership committee will be exceeded.

For Rent—Barn for horse or hay or combined, located near corner of No. Locust and East Ninth streets. Call 760P21 for information or address Geo. McKain, North Platte.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. W. L. Richards, who had been visiting in Omaha for six weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Shubbery, Flowers, Bulbs and Seeds. 5, 10 & 25c Store.

The Methodist ladies were accorded a very generous patronage at the bazaar and dinner held at the church Wednesday.

Ladies' Suits from \$25 to \$100 at Wilcox Department Store.

G. K. Marshall and W. H. Brannan, enlisted at the local recruiting office this week and were sent to Camp Dodge, Iowa.

Easter Silk Hosiery in the celebration of Onyx make in all the wanted spring shades, priced very reasonably and sold exclusively at BLOCK'S, the Women's Store of the Town.

The Methodist ladies wish to extend their thanks to the public for their liberal patronage toward the noon day luncheons which they have been serving the last three months.

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Dr. Morrill, Dentist, office over Wilcox Department Store.

Last chance to see Norma Talmadge in "The Isle of Conquest" at the Keith tonight. Also the Sunshine comedy—Her Private Husband. Don't miss this entertainment.

Ladies' Coats, newest styles, all prices, at Wilcox Department Store.

The Western Union Telephone Co. and the Nebraska Telephone Co. are making heroic efforts to repair the damages caused by the wind and snow of Saturday night. Between North Platte and Grand Island it is stated that 500 men are at work repairing the lines and that these men are being paid one dollar an hour for their services.

Dr. H. C. Brock, Dentist, X-Ray Diagnosis, Reynolds Bldg. Phone 148

Perhaps you are worrying because you find that clothes keep going up in price, you will feel better when you come here and see what beautiful garments we are offering this season at the most moderate price. Mrs. C. Kline and Mrs. Kline in charge at The Leader Mercantile Co., will be pleased to show you. A look places you under no obligation to buy.

For Sale—Registered Hereford Bulls. H. P. Hansen, North Platte, Neb.

## AT THE SUN THEATRE.

FRIDAY

The Coriscian Brothers

STARRING

DUSTIN FARNUM

ALSO

BABY DOLL BANDIT

WITH

Joe Martin Monkey Comedy.

SATURDAY

Prince of Avenue A

WITH

JIM CORBETT

ALSO

BILLY WEST COMEDY

MONDAY

The Black Gate

WITH

EARL WILLIAMS

ALSO

Last Chapter.

BOUND AND GAGGED.

Why Stop at Heaven's Gate?

Go through Eden to

"The Valley of Tomorrow"

under Personal Escort of  
WILLIAM RUSSELL

at

Sun Theatre  
Tuesday & Wednesday.

## Keith, Saturday.

HOUSE PETERS

IN

"You Never Know Your Luck"

The story of a freak wager.

Two part Comedy—

Her Private Husband.

## Crystal, Monday.

"Poor Relations"

A quaint story of a situation which comes to most of us.

## Crystal, Saturday.

TOM MIX

IN

## Cupid's Round-Up

Thrilling story of the Golden West.

Also "OVER THE OCEAN WAVES."

## Pumps and Oxfords of Rare Grace



A DISTINCTIVE something which discriminating women instantly recognize differentiates JOHN KELLY footwear from the mass of shoes for women.

They are the choice of the painstaking purchaser because they have the style which appeals to feminine love of the beautiful and the quality that makes them practical.

We invite you to inspect this remarkable line. New Spring styles just in.

**E. T. TRAMP & SONS'**  
**SHOE STORE**  
**NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA**

## Now for the Busiest Easter Shoe Days

the Shoe Market has ever known

For such glorious styles and exceptional values are now being displayed in each and every department.

Every accepted style that basks in Fashion's favor is here. Not in one—but in many styles and leathers. Quality and prices are right!

Let us not Forget the Little Tots

We have given our children's department a great deal of attention for this spring.

You will be more than pleased with the cunning styles and combinations.



**SHOE MARKET**  
saves You money on Shoes